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Docket No.: 050195-0387

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tatsuhiko FUKUZAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2237
Application No.: 10/658,456	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: September 10, 2003	:	Examiner: LEE, Cynthia K.
For: POLYMER BATTERY AND RELATED METHOD	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of November 13, 2006 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-18), and further elect Species I-b (claims 1-5, 7-10, and 12-19 readable thereon) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

The restriction is traversed because contrary to the Examiner's assertion that claims 1 and 12 are generic, claims 1-3, 7, 8, and 12-19 are generic to all the species. The Examiner implicitly recognized that claim 19 is generic to all the species, as the Examiner asserted that the method could be used to make any one of the species.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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